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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Em Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 ✓ | 500 | 250 ✓ | 200 | 100 ✓ | 500 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES - DOES NOT APPLY

| Em Paid (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 |

Total Claims Extra Claims Em (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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| Name (Print/Type) | <u>B. Gopinath</u> | Date | <u>JAN. 12, 2005</u> |

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To ,

Office of Initial Patent examination,
USPTO.

Dear Sir,

Ref : Letter from Eleanor Kurtz dated March 10 returning the check for USD 500 sent by my son from Toronto.

The check/money order was meant as fees for the Continuation In Process application resulting from my pending patent application 10 / 042,433. This was mentioned in the Fee transmittal form SB 17.

The CIP application was mailed by me from Hyderabad ,India on Jan 13 and received by you on Jan 24,2005. I mentioned in page 2 of the covering letter to the CIP application that the fees are being sent through my son Mr.Ramesh from Toronto. I also mentioned that the fees are being sent along with a fee transmittal form giving details of my pending application for which I am filing a CIP application.

The Fees of USD 500 was mailed by my son from Toronto on Jan 18 and received by you on Jan 31.

Unfortunately this could not be connected to the CIP application received by you on Jan 24.

I have received the acknowledgement of the CIP application D Feb 28 on Mar 16 .

I have received the letter D Mar 10,returning the check on Mar 21.

I am returning the Money order for USD 500 along with the form SB 17.

I request completion of the formalities of fees.

I request you not to levy any Late fees in view of the following.

The fees was received by you on Jan 31. I am prepared to accept a filing date of Jan 31 for the CIP application instead of Jan 24,2005.

Yours sincerely,



B. Gopinath.

Encl: Money order for USD 500.
Form SB 17.